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At dist Acting Director.

Treasury Department, Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D.C., September 12, 1885

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Very respectfully, R.E. Preston Acting Director.